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Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116
Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

RE: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Amendment of Commitment on CASRN 68131-13-5

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Nalco/Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P. (now Nalco Company) informed the USEPA on November 29, 1999 that it was sponsoring CASRN 68131-13-5 under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program as follows:

CASRN	Chemical Identification	Start Date	Consortium/Panel
68131-13-5	Naphthenic acids, reaction products with diethylenetriamine	2001	American Chemistry Council: Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives Panel

By way of this letter, we are informing you that Nalco Company is no longer able to sponsor CASRN 68131-13-5 under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program since we no longer produce or import this chemical. We therefore are not able to continue to support this chemical in the HPV Program.

Nalco's commitment to the ACC FND (Amides) Panel remains intact.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (281) 263-7474.

Sincerely,

Nalco Company

/George B. Fellabaum

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